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SUBJECT: WINZER VISIT TO AUSTRIA

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1. IMPORTANCE TO GDR OF WINZER'S FIRST TRIP TO A WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITAL ALSO EVIDENT FROM PROMINENT COVERAGE HIS VIENNA VISIT RECEIVED IN GDR MEDIA. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CARRIED FULL TEXT APRIL 11 SPEECH (WHICH WE ALSO FOUND TO BE REPLAY OF STANDARD GDR RECORD), AND FRONT- PAGED REPORTS OF HIS APRIL 12 MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT JONAS, CHANCELLOR KREISKY, AND FONMIN KIRCHSCHLAEGER. LATTER ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION FOR RETURN VISIT.

2. ACCORDING GDR PRESS, AUSTRIANS WERE VERY POSITIVE ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. AS REGARDS CSCE, KIRCHSCHLAEGER REPORTEDLY TOLD GDR RADIO INTERVIEWER THAT WHILE ON CERTAIN ISSUES GDR AND AUSTRIAN VIEWS COINCIDED, THERE WERE ALSO DIFFERENCES RESULTING FROM DIFFERENT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. KLEIN
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